

swollen joints, and those sharp stabbing pains that shatter your nerves and keep you awake nights. Your kidneys and bladder will be happy ridding you of the poisonous acids and wastes that have been crippling you. * * * Don't suffer another minute without trying Retisol." The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1949. Default decree of destruction.

2867. Misbranding of Dr. Shokunbi's Tree of Life F-218. U. S. v. 11 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27164. Sample No. 62025-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 22, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By the African Herb & Chemical Co., from Memphis, Tenn. The product was shipped on or about March 3, 1949, and a number of circulars were shipped on or about March 8, 1949.

PRODUCT: 11 12-ounce bottles of *Dr. Shokunbi's Tree of Life F-218* at St. Louis, Mo., together with 24 circulars entitled "Why Use Chemical Drugs?"

LABEL, IN PART: "Dr. Shokunbi's Tree of Life F-218. * * * Net Contents 12 Fluid Oz. Yellow Dock, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Buchu Leaves, Peppermint Leaves, May Apple, Juniper Berries, Black Snake Root, Samson Root, Wild Plum Bark, Wild Cherry, Skull Cap, Fever Few, Lady Slipper, Senna, Figs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), The label designation "Tree of Life" and the following statements on the label and in the circular were false and misleading since the article was not effective for the purposes stated and implied and was not effective in the treatment of the following diseases and conditions mentioned: (Bottle label) "* * * Indicated for the relief of such ailments as High Blood or Low Blood Pressure, Kidney and Bladder, Rheumatic Pain, Gas on Stomach, Nervousness, Coughs Due to Cold, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Arthritis, Backache" and (circular entitled "Why Use Chemical Drugs?") "* * * if you are suffering from high blood pressure, kidney and bladder, rheumatic pain, gas on stomach, nervousness, coughs due to colds, then you too can get quick relief with the use of the Tree of Life F-218 General Tonic * * * Dr. Shokunbi's F-218 General Tonic for Men and Women * * * The Tree of Life for the Healing of the Nations. * * * Bring your sick and diseased body, mind and spirit to the Tree of Life, planted for the healing of the Nations * * * S. P. Shokunbi * * * has found the leaf thereof, for medicine for the healing of the Nation. * * * if you are suffering with high blood or low blood pressure, rheumatism, kidney and bladder, nervousness, gas on stomach, run down condition, change of life, lumbago, arthritis, etc., then you too should get your bottle today and be convinced."

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2868. Misbranding of Magnetic Ray (device). U. S. v. 2 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27022. Sample Nos. 1436-K, 1437-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about April 25, 1949, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1949, by the Magnetic Ray Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 2 boxes each containing a device known as *Magnetic Ray* at Durham, N. C., together with circulars entitled "Magnetic Ray Treatment" and "Directions for taking Magnetic Ray Treatments."

The device consisted essentially of a coil of wire enclosed in a covering of imitation leather and made in the form of a belt. Attached to the device was an electric cord which was to be plugged into an ordinary lighting current outlet.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circulars accompanying the device were false and misleading since the article was not effective in the treatment of the conditions stated and implied. The statements represented and suggested that the device would be effective in the treatment of arthritis, asthma, anemia, bronchitis, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, colds, catarrhal deafness, catarrh, constipation, diabetes, eczema, epilepsy, goiter, headaches, hemorrhoids, heart diseases, high blood pressure, indigestion, insomnia, impotency, low blood pressure, lumbago, painful menstruation, neuralgia, neuritis, nervous troubles, obesity, paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, tumors, tuberculosis, varicose veins, ulcers, and sinus trouble; that the device would increase the elimination of poisons, greatly assisting in the removal of toxic conditions; that it would promote and equalize circulation of the blood, relieving congestion in every part of the body; that it would be effective in the relief of pain and other distressing physical sensations; that it would produce marked relaxation and promote sound and refreshing sleep; that it would stimulate a normal functioning of the various glands and other organs of the body; that it would overcome fatigue, which is a usual result of toxemia; that it would increase efficiency, both physical and mental; that it would exert a revitalizing influence upon the sexual or procreative glands; and that it would clear the complexion.

DISPOSITION: May 30, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2869. Misbranding of Sun Kraft Ultra-Violet Ray Lamp. U. S. v. 2,733 Devices
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 26596. Sample No. 41302-K.)

LABEL FILED: February 18, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By Sun-Kraft, Inc., from Chicago, Ill. The devices were shipped on or about April 2, 1947, together with a number of booklets; a number of placards were shipped on or about April 15, 1947.

PRODUCT: 2,733 *Sun Kraft Ultra-Violet Ray Lamps* at Seattle, Wash., in possession of Puget Sound Appliance Sales Co., Inc., together with a number of booklets entitled "How to Use Your Sun-Kraft" and placards entitled "Sun-Kraft Quartz Ultra Violet Ray Therapeutic Lamp \$64.50 Complete." In addition, a number of leaflets entitled "Special Factory Purchase," which the consignee had had printed locally, were in the consignee's possession.

Examination showed that the device consisted of a cold quartz type lamp mounted on a metallic base, and equipped with a timing mechanism. This type of lamp would emit ultraviolet radiations.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements in the labeling of the device were false and misleading since the device was not a so-called sun lamp and was not effective in the treatment of the following conditions, stated and implied: (On device) "Sun-Kraft"; (in booklet) "Ultraviolet rays are useful in the treatment of many conditions. * * * Sun-Kraft * * * For any condition not mentioned here * * * For many skin conditions. * * * Acne, psoriasis, many varieties of eczema, scalp conditions and skin tuberculosis * * * For skin ulcers and slow healing wounds. Physicians have found that ulcers and wounds that fail to heal be-